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## APPROPRIATIONS

By the Methodist General Missionary Committee.

At a recent session of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Church, South, held at Providence, R. I., the following appropriations for conferences were made:

Dakota, \$9,000; Des Moines, Iowa, \$1,200; Minnesota, \$3,437; Nebraska, \$2,150; North Dakota, \$5,000; Northwest Nebraska, \$5,000; North-west Minnesota, \$5,000; Northwest Iowa, \$3,500; Northwest Kansas, \$6,700; Oklahoma, \$14,600; South Kansas, \$1,400; Southwest Kansas, \$5,300; Arizona, \$6,300; Colorado, \$9,000; Idaho, \$4,500; Montana, \$6,100; Nevada, \$4,000; New Mexico (English), \$5,280; Utah, \$10,000; Utah (for schools), \$1,500; Wyoming, \$5,500.

The principal discussion of the afternoon was over the appropriation for Utah, strong addresses being made by Bishops Mallin and McCabe and Dr. Buckley. The appropriation is \$1,000 in excess of last year.

The big hearty, healthy man is a continual irritant to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisons refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to sell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Author of Star Spangled Banner.

Francis Scott Key, the author of the words of the patriotic song, "The Star Spangled Banner," is buried in the cemetery at Frederick, Md., his native town. Should you wish to visit his grave, you will know it by the Star Spangled Banner, which, in winter and summer, rain and shine, floats from a steel staff above his grave. The flag is never removed except to be replaced by a new one donated by some patriotic person or society. The flag he loved, and of which he sang in such stirring verses, is certainly his most fitting monument.

Recently a beautiful monument has been erected over his grave, as an honor to his memory.

## FEW POINTS

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W. W. REED, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Winchester Cattle Sales.

[The Sun.]

About 1,000 cattle on the market. The following sales were reported:

Joe Bales sold to Ed Galtiskill 40 head good feeders, 1180 lbs. at \$4.25.  
W. H. Renick sold to Ed Galtiskill 30 head good feeders, 1070 lbs. at 4 cents.

Dave Gay sold to Joe Bales 50 head of 1050 lb feeders at \$3.73.  
D. T. Ralleback sold to Tapp Bros. 8 steer of 833 lbs at \$3.76.

W. L. Sudduth sold to J. M. Aldridge 7 steers at \$22.30 per head.  
John Rose sold to Mr. Boggs, of Madison county, 32 plain steers, 725 lbs. at \$3.35.

Matt Tooley sold to Raymond Shearer 8 plain steers of 840 lbs. at \$3.41. Light plain steers from 600 to 700 lbs. sold at from 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

## The Minister's Duties.

We hear a great deal about the minister's duties to his people, but comparatively little regarding the duties of a Christian congregation to the minister. In an article in November Record of Christian Work, "The Heart of a Minister," Rev. I. Mench Chambers calls attention to the necessity of vitality between pew and pulpit.

"Unless the heart of the minister is supported and encouraged by a united people, it will be unfitted to deliver the message which God would have him deliver," he says. "In this respect the pew is in a large measure responsible for the sermon. It is not flattery for which the minister longs, but it is the warmth of fellowship and depth of sincerity which Jesus sought within the souls of his people. It is this which every servant of Jesus needs and to which he is entitled, and which, if it be denied him in his work, will in a large degree limit his effectiveness. There apart from sermonizing, a thousand cares and crosses which he must help others bear, and he will be the stronger for his work if, beside the strength of the Lord given him, he can rest assured of the sympathy and co-operation of his friends.

## Why Worry?

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. The fear of what may come, expectation of what will come, desire of what will not come, and inability of redressing all these must needs breed him continual torment. I will cast my cares upon God; he hath hidden me; they can not hurt him; he can redress them.—Bishop Hall.

## Almost Paralyzed.

"After the grip I could not eat any thing for weeks. One of my arms was almost paralyzed. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. I am now well and am stronger than ever before. My father was troubled with rheumatism, but has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—J. R. Fennell, Old Fort, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache,

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
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## The Morning Toilet.

The finest compliment we ever heard paid to a woman was by her husband, and he said in speaking of her: "We always think of her as a morning glory, because she looks so bright and cheery and pretty at the breakfast table."

How many breakfast tables are provided over by women who make no effort to be dainty! The claim that household duties keep women from looking well in the morning is easily disproved, for in many a household where the lady gives a helping hand in the kitchen, a big apron will thoroughly protect her dress, and then, cooking, unless one makes it so, is never dirty work. That woman commits an error who looks unclean and badly dressed in the morning. The other woman who wears any old thing to the breakfast table, is also making a mistake, for that is the time when the man of the household ought to see a woman at her best, and not specially rely on her appearance in the evening, when the soft and charitable light of the gas will hide many defects.—Household.

## Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flashed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democracy must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the Great National Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a list of ten or twenty subscribers, a copy of the Chicago Dispatch, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, New York City, can be secured.

## The Saloon.

The battle cry of the temperance host is, "The saloon must go." This is a cry that comes from the bleeding heart of many a drunkard's wife. It is the tender appeal that comes from the innocent face of the drunkard's child. Yet how seldom is this cry heard by even the ministers of the gospel. Louisville, Ky., is one of the most whisky-soaked cities in the world. The pulpit and press seem to concede the fact that nothing can be done in this city to stay the current of drunkenness. There seems to be no united effort to wipe out the curses inflicted by King Alcohol.

How long, oh! how long will the city pulpit preach ethics, philosophy, poetry and art, while the demon of drink stalks his poisonous head above the ground and invites some one to knock it off?

Canada deserves congratulations from the christian world on account of the bold action which she has taken in disposing King Alcohol.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a reform which needs and deserves our earnest help.

## Capital Stock Reduced.

The Frankfort & Cincinnati (Kentucky Midland) Railroad Company has filed amended articles of incorporation at Frankfort to reduce its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$40,000.

## The Bible.

"This book contains the mind of God, reveals the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the christian's character. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of holiness disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and a countless all who trifle with its holy precepts."

## A Matter of Convenience.

It is a small thing that counts, in the long run, and when the run is as long as that of the Pacific Coast Limited, that is, from St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco, the small things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger are of great importance.

The Pacific Coast Limited is a palatial train, solid vestibuled, to California points, running semi-weekly, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 p. m., and reaching California the third day out.

The equipment is the surpassing thing, entirely new, and consisting of composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet, observation, reading and smoking room, ladies' private compartment and observation car Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and a most superior dining car. Meals are served in a car, which means that inclination limits expense in this matter.

To answer questions is really no trouble at all, so address your inquiries to A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati Ohio, and receive a descriptive book of the train.

## Brotherly Love.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging—what fly is not attracted by sugar and honey? but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is an unpleasant process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this is the real touchstone of brotherly love. The best way of practicing it is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and see how we would wish him to treat us, if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Francis DeSales.

## A Losing Business.

Thus far a distribution of four-fifths of one per cent. has been made to the general creditors of the Kentucky Union Land Company, whose assets were some years ago placed in the hands of a Receiver by the Federal Court at Louisville. This company was wrecked by the complications attending the K. U. Railroad.

A Filipino paper, printed at Manila, publishes an incendiary article declaring that Filipinos need not submit to the disposition made of them by the Paris peace treaty, and that Spain can not cede the Philippines, as they were never hers.

Be sensible, before you can be serviceable.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Dick Bigsaw, of Bath, sold for his sister, Mrs. John D. Himes, of St. Louis, 30 acres of the Dr. O. S. Bigsaw farm on Flat Creek, to McClellan at \$40 per acre.

W. O. Hoskins and Jas. Goff, agents for Mrs. Laura Williams, have bought of Dr. Geo. Graves, the John Judy farm 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, at \$47.50 per acre—all cash.

J. W. Burger, of Fort Worth, Tex., bought in central Kentucky last week three carloads of shorthorn and high grade cattle. He paid from \$40 to \$70 per head for young stock.—Paris Reporter.

A number of horses have died in Owen county from a disease that is puzzling their owners. The symptoms are blindness for a few days and then blind staggers, the result being almost invariably death.

At the first day's sale of Herefords from the herds of Messrs. J. A. Pinkhouse and Gudgeon & Simpson, held at Kansas City last week, fifty head of cattle sold for \$15,300, an average of \$306. The young bull, Herod 50th, first prize calf at Omaha Exposition, brought \$1,400.—Farmers Home Journal.

The greatly discussed shortage of range cattle has manifested itself beyond a doubt, principally in the Western and Northwestern sections of the United States, where this season's shipments show a falling off from last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent. The heaviest decrease is in aged steers, of which there is a wonderful decrease in many sections.—Texas Stockman.

## Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and death than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world-wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

## Free! Free! Free!

Given away free for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 10, 200 boxes of Wright Celery Capsules at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney or stomach complaint, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## For Sale.

One of the best located and best built two-story dwellings in the city, with good cellar, large cistern, and lot with frontage of 86 feet nice shade trees. Also a nice new cottage on Richmond street for sale cheap. 17 1/2 Star Planing Mill Co.

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We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST line for the quality of goods we have been able to offer.

We bought a sample line of Dolls which we can and will sell for less money than we ever offered them before.

Doll Baby Buggies at 20c each, the same we sold last year at 30c.

Tool Chests, Tea Sets. We have a beautiful line of the China-ware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Olive Oil Lids, etc.

We have a fine line of fancy Stencil Lamps from 75c to \$10. This seventy-five cent lamp is our regular dollar one which we will run a few days at that price.

Coal Vases from 95c up.

Air Guns, False Faces, Fire Works, etc.

We have presents for the old, for the young and for the babies, so be sure to come early and get the pick.

We welcome one and all to our holiday display.

**Enoch's Bargain House,**

WEST MAIN STREET,  
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Manufacturers and Dealers  
In All Kinds of  
Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash  
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## TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices, \$5.00  
 For District, \$10.00  
 Cash must accompany order.  
 No announcement inserted until paid for.

We are authorized to announce John B. Chennault, of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I have my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN C. WOOD.

COMMITTED TO HON. H. B. KINSOLVING FOR CONGRESS IN 1900.

Being in a reminiscent mood, and the printers yelling "copy," my mind reverts to the scenes immediately preceding the election. As the panorama of men and measures that engaged the attention so recently rolls on before the mental vision, there looms up prominently the majestic figure of H. B. Kinsolving. The magnificent work that he did in the contest of right against wrong will long remain fresh in the memories of the Democracy of Menefee. 'Tis rarely that such an address as he delivered here on November 7 is heard. Such a scathing indictment of Republican incompetency and jobbery is seldom delivered. It is to be regretted that bronchial troubles prevented "King" from making a thorough canvass of the district. As one who opposed Kinsolving for the nomination, we think in time his magnificent work for the party and his matchless ability be recognized by the party. This end of the district is entitled to recognition.—Agitator.

The time is at hand when men are to be selected as nominees for municipal, county, State and national offices. The demand should be made by the people. They should call on the men for the various positions, and if they do, some politicians will be painfully left. What we ask for is competent men, sober men, honest men. If our party push the drinking or immoral man on the track they must elect him without our aid, for we have had quite enough of these lazy sots to deal with.

"Don't say anything about where we went bird hunting or how many we bagged. We would have sent you a dozen or so but they are dead you would say where they came from."

We won't say a word this time, but the next time look out; there will be a cleaning up sure unless the birds come our way.

The farmer can live and pay his taxes whether he sells a pound of tobacco or not, and if the organized bodies will hold onto their crops the demands will become so urgent that prices will, of necessity, advance, and the producer will be recompensed for his waiting.

If Mt. Sterling is to be anything more than what she is now there must be causes for growth. Factories, machine shops, etc., with a large force of hands circulate money. We can have them by working for them.

If the farmers will organize and stand firm they will cause these organized combines to become ravenously hungry for their crops.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. John C. Wood, candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Republican party. To our Republican friend we would say that John C. Wood as a business man in public and private has a deserved reputation for honesty, purity, integrity that few of his age enjoy, and such a man will always perform the duties incumbent on him faithfully, conscientiously and unflinchingly, and we do not hesitate to say that the party can not do better than make Mr. Wood their candidate. The Democrats of this district may go down in defeat again and if they should we know of no man we would prefer to Mr. Wood. It is our opinion that his party will give him the nomination without opposition thus observing the precedent of long standing. We believe in the rule when the parties have a man adapted to the position.

## Is Our Water Supply Sufficient?

The fire on Friday night, by which Fesler & Stevens' stables were consumed, had there been other combustible matter adjoining or had the fire been at a place closely built up it would have been far more destructive, for a few more hours of pumping would have exhausted our water supply, and left us at the mercy of the destructive element. In order to fight fire we must have water from an abundant supply. Our people can have water for fire protection for domestic purposes and for factories if they will. Yes, it will cost, but an investment of this kind will bring large returns. Let's have water.

Congress is in session with important matters before them. It is a Republican Congress and what we may expect is nothing without Republican tinge. What ever is done will have to pass via Wall street or it is all wrong. The rich will be made richer and the poor poorer.

The prices on tobacco has very much improved, which is due to the agitation caused by the growers who do not propose that the combines shall make the price on their products.

## Montgomery County Farm For Sale Privately.

We, the undersigned, heirs of Van Thompson, deceased, offer at private sale our farm being part of the farm on which said Thompson lived at the time of his death.

Description—Said land is situated on the Mt. Sterling and Mayaville turnpike road, 5 miles North of Mt. Sterling and contains 120 acres of as good land as there is in the county, all well set in blue grass except 14 acres. There is on the land a large brick dwelling house of 10 rooms, besides halls and cellars; has a slate roof on same. Also tobacco barn and other out buildings and an abundance of never-failing water. Said farm is situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the county, convenient to July postoffice, church and schools, also telephone connection with the outside world. Everything considered it is one of the most desirable homes in this or any other county. If not sold by Jan. 1st next will be rented.

ANNIE T. WITTMAN,  
 EMMA RATLIFF,  
 LOUISE J. GROVES,  
 CARBIE SMITH.

For further particulars call on or address C. M. Hatfield, Sharpshooter, Ky.; J. H. Hood Smith, Winchester, Ky.; or J. W. Groves, Mt. Sterling, Ky., who will show the land. 19 ct

Mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs at T. P. Martin & Co's.

## Tobacco Sales.

During the past week the following tobacco sales were made on Donaldson to Chas. Stewart, of Winchester: Robert Wade, 2,200 pounds at \$2 and 3 cents; Sam Wade, 5,500 pounds at 8 and 3 cents; Sam and Ed Turley and James Wilson, each 2,500 pounds at 7 and 3 cents; John Jones, 2,000 pounds at 6 and 4 cents.

# Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

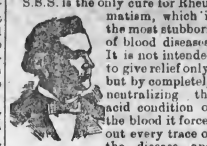
## The Right Remedy Will Banish It Forever.

If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism, you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood, and the only cure for it is a real blood remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) goes down to the very bottom of all diseases of the blood, and promptly cures cases that other remedies can not reach.

Mr. E. K. S. Clinkenbush, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes: "Two years ago I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I had tried every remedy I could hear of except S. S. S. I had been to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for twelve weeks under treatment, but I experienced no permanent relief, and returned home, believing that I would be a sufferer as long as I lived. At a time when my pains were almost unbearable, Mr. E. K. S. Clinkenbush, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., advised me to try S. S. S. I did so, and in a few days my pains were almost unbearable, and in a few more days they were gone. I am now as well as ever, and I can truly say that S. S. S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, which is the most stubborn of blood diseases. It is not intended to give relief only, but by completely neutralizing the acid condition of the blood it forces out every trace of the disease and cures the system of it forever. It is Purely Vegetable and one thousand dollars reward is offered to any chemist who can prove that it contains a particle of mercury, potash, or any other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be absolutely free from mineral mixtures and poisons. Books sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

changed to read your advertisement and was so much that I decided to try S. S. S. I took eleven bottles and was entirely relieved of all pain and cured permanently. When I began to take S. S. S. I was unable to sit or stand with any ease, and could not sleep. Since taking the last dose I have had no return of the Rheumatism, and I take great pleasure in recommending S. S. S. to any one who has the misfortune to suffer with this disabling disease."



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## BIRTHS.

Born, to Thos. Beecraft and wife, of Spencer, a son.

Born, on the 4th inst., to Mr. Clay Turner and wife, a daughter.

On Friday morning, Dec. 2, 1898, to D. W. Baum and wife a boy—weight ten-pounds. This is their fourth son and fifth child.

## Rooms For Rent.

Upstairs over Samuels & King's. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Jordan. 21-41

## Pugh Wins in the Ninth.

Samuel Pugh, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, is declared the Congressional elect in that district by the State Election Board.

The board reconvened at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and Chairman Pryor read the decision as above. Pugh won by ten votes upon the face of the first returns, which were received, and the board holds that there is no reason for throwing out these returns and substituting later returns, which the attorney for Mr. Williams stated were the correct returns, and on their face elected the Boyle county Democratic leader.

In the White-Boring contest from the Eleventh district, the board held that, while White had established fraud, etc., the board had no right to go into such matters. Boring was declared elected.

## Public Sale.

Having determined to quit house-keeping, on Saturday, December 10, 1898, I will sell all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bed room sets, chairs, carpets, book case, couch, and many other household articles.

Also a good cook stove and heating stove and all kinds of kitchen furniture and utensils.

Also a good Jersey cow, sow and shoats, two-horse wagon, sleds and other farming implements.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash, and over that amount negotiable promissory notes, with good security due in ninety days. No goods removed until terms of sale are complied with. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock. J. C. TYLER.

W. H. FLETCHER, Auctioneer.

Come early and avoid the rush so you can have your goods engraved.

J. W. JONES.

## Is it in Yours?

No three-quarter value clause in the fire policies written by H. R. BROWN, Agt. Germania Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y. 21-41

## Store Rented.

James Gillespie has rented his store at Stoops to S. M. Bush, of Grassy, who on December 1st took possession and will carry a full line of general merchandise. Mr. Jones, the former proprietor, has not decided in what business he will engage.

# PIANOS AND ORGANS!

**Pianos:**

- Conover,
- Schubert,
- Kingsbury.

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- Chicago
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Honest Goods!

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# F. W. H. Peckham,

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## FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

We have very handsome and unique designs in

Chairs,  
 Library Tables,  
 Dressing Tables,  
 Ladies' Desks,  
 Combination Book Cases,  
 Library Book Cases,  
 Etc., Etc.,

To which we invite your attention. Goods bought will be cared for and delivered when wanted.

# Sutton & Harris,

FIZER BLOCK,  
 MT. STERLING, KY.



## CAN YOU ROAST YOUR THANKS GIVING TURKEY

To turn, brown, juicy and tender, unless you have the proper cook to heat your oven to the right degree of heat. No one can bake, roast or prepare a big dinner with satisfaction unless they have such high grade, well screened coal as we furnish on your order. Order in line and we will fill your bill promptly. I. F. TARR.

## For Rent.

I desire to rent my store-house at Stoops Postoffice; possession given Jan. 1. Call on or address JAMES GILLISPIE, Stoops, Ky. 19-1f.

## For Sale.

A nice Jersey cow with young calf. Will give about two gallons of milk night and morning. A SA BEAN.

Our line of clocks, watches and jewelry has no equal outside of the largest city. J. W. JONES.

This week Bassett & Pittman are receiving goods for their holiday opening, the 17th inst. Be ready for that "only opening."

## VITALIS

THE NEW  
FRENCH  
REMEDY.

JOHN DODD. BOB DODD.

Power and Vigor. Vitalis is the only French Remedy. It cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only French Remedy that cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the only French Remedy that cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to its normal state.

For sale in Mt. Sterling by W. S. Hays.

## For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; said land is good water and a bare worth \$1,000. J. C. RICHARDSON.

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Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, and Eggs, for which we will pay the highest market cash price. SULLIVAN & TOHNEY, 18-1f West Locust Street



# NOT MANY MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

## Now is the Time to Do Your Holiday Shopping.

### Special.

**75c** Patterns in men's neckwear, beautiful holiday gifts, put up in separate boxes, that are in delightful harmony with the existing tendencies of the mode.

**25c** Men's Ties, clubs, puffs, four-in-hands and tecks all in the newest designs.

**50c** Ties, the largest and handsomest line ever shown here is now ready for inspection. This line includes every thing.

### Suspenders.

**10c** Per pair Men's cotton web.

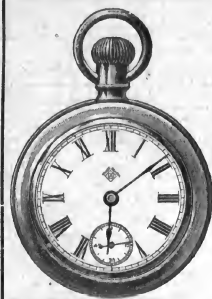
**25c** Men's satin Suspenders, fancy embroidered.

**50c** Men's silk and linen web Suspenders.

**75c, \$1, \$1.50**

For Men's pure silk fancy scotch plaids and stripes. See our Suspenders.

**W**E are already cutting prices. The newest gifts in fancy apparel for gentlemen. Come look at our stock; you shall not be bored to buy. Our lines are complete. Read the prices. Your money back if goods fail to please.



Besides giving you the best and most stylish merchandise for your money, we will from now until January 1 give with every purchase of \$10 or over, a Nickel Plate Open Face Watch, stem winder and setter.

### Underwear.

**44c** per garment, men's heavy fleeced.

**50c** per garment, men's fancy fleeced.

**98c** per garment, men's wool, brown and tan.

### Smoking Jacket

**\$5** Men's Tricot Jackets in fancy colors quilted Satin lapels.

**\$5** Smoking Jackets in Scotch plaids.

### Vests.

Men's fancy Vests at reduced prices.

### Hosiery Dept.

**8c** Men's Tan and Black Half Hose.

**12c** Men's Tan and Black Half Hose.

**22c, 50c** Men's Half Hose, black, tan and fancy.

### Mens' Hdkfs.

**25c** Men's fancy Bordered silks.

**25c** Men's solid white initial silk handkerchiefs.

**50c** Men's bordered and solid white silks, all of the very newest importations, large line.

**8c** Men's Linen Cambric handkerchiefs.

**25c** Men's solid white and bordered linen Hdkfs. Latest designs for the holidays.

### Hat Dept.

Includes Stetson, Hopkins and No Names'. See us for stylish head gear.

### Shoe Dept

**\$5** Edwin Clapp celebrated Shoes, in tans, patent, calf and enamel.

## Walsh Bros.,

## Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### Grand Opera House One Night.

**\$300.00**

Guaranteed Attraction,

Wednesday Evening,

December 14, 1898.

Triumvirate Star Alliance, including

Mr. R. D. McClean,  
Miss Odette Tyler,  
Chas. B. Hanford.

Presenting

**JULIUS CAESAR.**

Seats on sale at R. C. Lloyd's drug store Wednesday morning.

**50c - 75c - \$1 - \$1.50**

### Lost or Strayed.

A black dehorned 800-pound steer branded on left hip, from Ben Hall's farm about November 10th. Five dollars for return to Sam Turley. Twenty-five dollars for conviction of thief.

Wright's Celery Tea, cures constipation, sick headaches. 50c at druggists.

### The Farmers' Convention.

In our next issue will appear an account of the convention which is in session as we go to press.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Severe Storm Along New England Coast.

Early last week the storm which prevailed along the Atlantic coast did great damage. In Boston harbor alone thirty boats of various kinds were wrecked, much damage was done to shipping, and lives were lost in many places.

### For Sale.

A gentle combined horse, suitable for women and children. Apply to Dr. J. F. Jones.

### Closing Out to Quit Business.

Beginning December 1, we will close out our entire line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils and Varnishes at 20 per cent. less than retail price.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, price \$1.00 for 80 cts.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, price \$1.00 for 80 cts.

Miles' Nervine, price \$1.00 for 80 cts.

Faine's Celery Compound, price \$1.00 for 80 cts.

Swift's Specifics, price \$1.00 for 80 cts.

And all \$1.00 preparations at same price.

Syrup of Figs, price 50 cts. for 40 cts.

Megremine, price 80 cts. for 40 cts.

Cuticura Salve, price 50 cts. for 40 cts.

And all 50-cent preparations for 40 cts.

Ayer's Pills, price 25 cts. for 20 cts.

King's Pills, price 25 cts. for 20 cts.

Hood's Pills, price 25 cts. for 20 cts.

And all 25-cent preparations at 20 cts.

We are selling everything else in proportion. Call and see our line before buying. We can save you money.

J. B. TIRON,  
Corner Drug Store.

### Tax Collections for the Year.

Up to December 1st Sheriff Henry Jones has collected taxes amounting to \$32,224.25. There was a rush at the last before the penalty of 10 per cent. went on.

### Farm For Sale.

I have for sale within about half a mile of the city limits of Winchester, a term of fifty acres, rich and well-improved, with frame residence of six rooms. There is also a large tobacco barn, nice carriage house, large barn with grainery and other out buildings; a fine orchard of apple trees in full bearing and a young pear orchard. The fencing is very good. The surroundings are attractive. I offer this farm for sale, having recently purchased it from Mr. L. E. Grigsby. Call on or address  
B. W. TRIMBLE,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Enterprising Men Again in Business.

On Friday night the livery firm of Lockridge & Fester was burned out, an account of which appears in another column. They at once began negotiations for business and on Monday closed a deal with J. W. Shroub, buying his livery business on South Mayville street and took possession. They are now ready to serve their many friends. They are excellent livery men, full of energy, and deserve a liberal patronage.

### Attempted to Break Jail.

On Friday night, for the third time, Wm. Shaver and Morton Powell convicted for petit larceny, attempted to break jail by picking a hole through a brick wall between cells, hoping to escape from the last cell, which is regarded as defective.

To cure a cold in one day take Luxative Mucous Quinine Tablets. No cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists, 7-24

### Commissioner's Sale!

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT—Jas. E. Lindsey, P. E. versus Geo. W. Hunt, Adm'r, etc., Defendant. Notice of sale in equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1898, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

**19th Day of December, 1898,**

at one o'clock a. m. or thereabouts, (being Thursday), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder on a credit of 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at the court house door in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

Said property consisted of two lots or boundaries of land, situated on the north side of East Main street, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky., which are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT No. 1. A lot situated as above described, bounded on the north by Main St., on the west by the property of Adam Hunt and wife, on the south by the property of E. F. Hunt, and on the east by the property of the colored Old Follows, being the same lot on which stood their store house occupied by Lindsey's furniture establishment, and which was recently destroyed by fire.

LOT No. 2. A house and lot situated as above described known as the residence of the late John Lindsey, bounded on the north by said Main street, on the west by the property of Stephen French, on the south by the property of the heirs of Mrs. Pat Tully on the east by an alley running from High street to Locust street.

I will first offer for sale Lot No. 1, as a whole, and then as two separate lots fronting an equal width on Main street and divided so as to be of equal size, and will accept the offer which attracts the larger return.

I will sell Lot No. 2 as a whole, it being indivisible.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approval of security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a deed in law, bearing legal interest, from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Titles will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to undersigned Commissioner.

J. C. CLAY (GOVERNOR), M. C. M. C. C.  
By H. R. FARRITT,  
Special Deputy M. C. M. C. C. 20-4

### For Sale.

Residence, two stories, brick, situated on East High street, Mt. Sterling, now occupied by R. M. Burbridge. Will sell at a bargain on time to suit purchaser, or will exchange for small farm. For particulars address

W. E. CASSIDY, Agt.,  
Lexington, Ky.

### Drs. SMITH & SMITH, Dental Specialists,



NATIONAL HOTEL,  
UNTIL

**Dec. 10.**

By the use of Drs. Smith's modern dental equipment, they are able to extract and fill teeth absolutely without pain.

ALL KINDS OF DENTAL WORK DONE.

See Them.

### For Sale!

16 Good Feeding Cattle, weight 1000 pounds; price 40c per lb.

### Wanted!

To buy 100 barrels of Corn and 10 good fat hogs; average about 300 pounds.

JOHN T. WOODFORD,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### For Sale.

One 18-months-old short-horn bull; five weanling short-horn bulls, all reds and registered. Address,

F. S. & S. C. ALLEN,  
Sharpsburg, Ky.

## PROCLAMATION OF SANTA CLAUS

When in Lexington HE invites you to call at Louis & Gus Straus', headquarters for Beautiful Christmas Presents.

Beautiful line of Smoking Jackets,  
Beautiful line of Silk Umbrellas,  
Beautiful line of Sterling Silver Novelties,

Beautiful line of Neckwear,  
Beautiful line of Gentlemen's handkerchiefs.  
Great Clearing sale of **Mens' and Boys' Clothing** at Cost, regardless of Cost.

Lexington's Leading Clothing House.

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# IF YOU

Do not deal at THOMAS KENNEDY'S well known Drug Store on Main Street, Ky. Everything is strictly first-class and reliable. Lowest prices on DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, Etc. An elegant line of Fancy Goods for the Holiday trade.

Toys or everybody at T. P. Martin & Co's.

Best Amber Crystal Syrup in two-gallon pails for 45c at Baum's. 21-23

Presents for everybody at T. P. Martin & Co's.

A. C. McDaniel has accepted a position as salesman in the Mitchell hardware store.

Don't delay, but come now and buy your holiday presents before the stock is picked over. J. W. Jones.

Grant C. Gillet, the cattle king of the Southwestern range has assigned with liabilities amounting to \$1,000,000.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURE CONSTIPATION.**

Our Java Blend Coffee for 12c a pound beats anything you can get for the price in this city.

A. BAUM & SON.

At Moorefield John Robertson sold his residence to Dr. Swango for \$1,300, and also bought Geo. Bramlett's residence.

Last week Nick Hadden, Jr. sold for the Beall heirs 211 acres unimproved land near the Levee to T. W. Barrow for \$1,500.

**Closing Out to Quit Business.**

We have just received a new line of Holiday Goods, which we will close with this sale at the same discount, 50 per cent.

J. B. TERRY, Corner Drug Store.

**Is it in Yours?**

No three-quarter value clause in the fire policies written by H. R. BROWN, Agt. Germania Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y. 21-24

L. A. Wise has returned from Cincinnati, where he made a large purchase of holiday goods. Call and see him; he will save you money. Everything was purchased for cash, enabling him to give his customers the benefit of a large cash and trade discount.

It is rather early, but the political pot at Lexington has begun to boil. For every city office there will be a hot contest.

Call and see our silver novelties, the designs and kinds are too numerous to mention. J. W. Jones.

Out glass bottles, fine perfumes, trunks, sterling silver sets, etc., at Thos. Kennedy's drug store.

The Broadway grocer, C. F. Keesee, can supply your needs in groceries and meats.

We have the finest line of Sterling silver goods that ever was in this city. J. W. Jones.

Pending the final decision of the Paris peace commissioners, C. F. Keesee continues to supply the people with groceries.

An elegant line of books, all new, at Thos. Kennedy's, suitable for presents.

About the next issue of the Advocate the Chas. Thompson Gregory Company will tell the people of their enormous purchases for the holiday trade. They struck the market right and will name prices on all high grade goods.

## TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Maria Hoffman has taken rooms with Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Amelia Young has removed to Mrs. Gay's on W. Main Street.

Miss Jessie Harp, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Rebecca Wilson.

On Saturday Mrs. R. M. Trimble returned from a visit to Louisville.

Miss Dooley, of Illinois, will on Thursday come to visit Miss Margaret Jones.

George W. Stephenson and bride have returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Wm. Sladd returned from Hot Springs last Sunday much improved in health.

Mrs. T. M. Farrah goes to-day to visit W. T. Havens and family at Frankfort.

Mrs. Stella Griffith, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting the family of J. H. Stephenson.

William Vanarsdell has returned from Hot Springs very much improved in health.

Mr. S. A. Duff has returned from a visit to Hot Springs. His health is much improved.

Miss Lucy Smith expects to leave next week for Texas where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman and daughter, Louise, on Thursday left for a month's stay at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Grubbs on yesterday went to Frankfort to attend the mar-

proceeds today for Fort Worth, Texas where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Rev. D. Y. Bagby field editor of the Western Recorder and author of the book "Jesus the Nazarene" is certainly the Messiah of Jewish prophecy" was in the city Monday in the interest of the Recorder and his book.

Mr. John S. Guthrie and wife, of Bentonville, Ark., are in the city visiting his brother, W. P. Guthrie and family and friends of early days, one of whom is the editor of the Advocate. We were together Sunday and reminiscences of the long gone past were mainly the interesting themes for the occasion. Mr. Guthrie has not been here for nine years and, of course, many were the perceptible changes to him. Bentonville is a well-known town in which money has been made and in the rush for financial gain he has kept up with the procession.

### From An Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., January 14, 1897. Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach trouble. Yours truly, JEFFERSON WILHELM. For sale by W. S. Lloyd. tf

Silver novelties, fresh from the factories, everything in the latest designs. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money. L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO.

## A BIG DRIVE FOR 10 DAYS.

BEGINNING Saturday, December 10th

—AND— Monday, December 19th,

INCLUDING We will make a Big Drive on

## Suits AND Overcoats.

Also our line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings is complete close prices.

### Xmas Neckwear a specialty

Don't forget dates and place.

**THE GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.,**  
Mens' and Boys' Outfitters  
Mt. Sterling, - Kentucky.

riage of Miss Emily Hazelrigg to Mr. Thomas Bradley.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee on Saturday left for Hazel Green to see Mrs. Lou Day who is dangerously sick.

Misses Sallie and Carrie Greene will attend the Bradley-Hazelrigg wedding at Frankfort to-day.

Dr. L. H. Landman, of Cincinnati, O., will be at the New Central Hotel, in this city, on Thursday the 8th inst.

Mr. Castleman Estill and Miss Lizzie Estill, of Fayette county, spent Saturday and Sunday with John G. Wino and family.

Mrs. Stamper Dickey, of Hill Top, Fleming county, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Wilson, several days the past week.

On Thursday night G. L. Kirkpatrick and Judge Apperson returned from a hunting trip at Russellville, Ohio. They were successful.

Mrs. Pearl Hodges, of Chase, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Ludeay, leaves on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Millersburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Everett after spending a week in Lexington and Louisville

**The Weather For the Past Week.**

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Cold, with rain. Wednesday, Nov. 30.—Bright sunshine in the morning; rain, sleet and snow in the afternoon.

Thursday, Dec. 1.—Bright sunshine.

Friday, Dec. 2.—Frost; cloudy until 11 o'clock, after which it was fair with beautiful sunshine.

Saturday, Dec. 3.—Bright sunshine.

Sunday, Dec. 4.—Snow, with gale all the day.

Monday, Dec. 5.—Cold and fair with Northern wind. Disagreeable under foot.

**CURE** rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

An increase of \$2,326,804 is shown in Paymaster General Stanton's annual report of army expenditures, compared with last year.

We have the finest line of set rings ever brought to Mt. Sterling. No old chestnuts; every one is a new design, and can not be beat in price. Call and see them. L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO.

## DEATHS.

GAYHEART.

At Farmers, Ky., on Tuesday last, Miss Lillie Gayheart died, trusting in Christ.

MOORE.

James Moore, a young man, died at Winchester and was buried on Sunday in Owensville, the home of his mother.

THOMPSON.

On Thursday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thompson died at their home on Harrison avenue, after a short sickness with pneumonia. Service at the home was conducted by B. W. Trimble. Burial in Macpelah in the afternoon.

SIMRALL.

Rev. T. S. Simrall, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sweet Springs, Mo., died suddenly at his home on November 24th. He married Miss Dollie, daughter of Thos. W. Ewing, of Owensville. His wife and five children survive him. We extend our sympathy.

KELLER.

Rev. W. E. Keller, pastor of the Parkland Presbyterian church in Louisville, died at his home in that city on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, 1898, after a sickness of several years. He was born in Harrodsburg and received his early education there. He studied law and for the ministry at the Johns Hopkins University. Soon after he had left college the war broke out, and he enlisted in Morgan's company. Throughout the four years of hostilities he served with honor. At the close of the war he returned to his native place and located in Mercer county, where he was elected County Judge. He gave up the profession of law to enter the Presbyterian ministry. He acted in succession the pastorate of the churches at Meridian, Miss., Mr. Sterling, Harrodsburg and Louisville. He was 58 years old. He leaves a wife and five children. The burial will take place at Harrodsburg.

The life and ministry of Mr. Keller are well known by our people, among whom he had preached and by whom he was greatly beloved and honored as a pastor and citizen. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his death. The struggle with disease has been long. He has entered the heavenly rest to which for many years he earnestly and tenderly directed others.

WARD.

Mrs. Eliza C. Ward died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Stoner, in this county, on Tuesday morning, November 29, 1898, after a long sickness. She was the daughter of Wm. and M. Phelps, and was born September 17, 1826. After her marriage to Mr. A. C. Ward they lived at Winchester for some years. Her husband died August 13, 1883, since which time she has lived with her sister, Mrs. Stoner. She leaves four sisters, Melanora Mary Stoner, Sallie Berry and Lucy Ackison, of this county; Margaret Burkin, of Madison, and two brothers, John S. Phelps, of Fayette, and Wm. Phelps.

The funeral service was held at the country home on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark and A. P. Finley, pastor of the Somerset church, of which for a few years she had been a member. The burial was in Macpelah cemetery.

The home circle of which the deceased has been a conspicuous member has been broken, and many hearts will go out in sympathy and love to the sisters and brothers. They mourn not as those who have no hope, because she has been a woman of faith, love and good works, and prevails to her affliction was attentive to church duties and privileges. She has entered into that rest that awaits those who have fallen to sleep in Christ. Hundreds will recall the pleasant hours and days and weeks spent with that happy family so agreeable, kind and generous. No family has been more hospitable. As is well known, she and her sisters, Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Berry, have lived together for many years. We have associated them with the graces faith, hope and love. Henceforth her loved and lov-

## Run down by a Locomotive Low Prices on FURNITURE!



The Closing-Out Sale of Furniture is still going on at WHEELER & JOHNS', Maysville St., under opera-house.

Everybody is getting one of those White Enameled Easels at 35c Worth 75c. Iron Bed, \$5.50.

Solid Oak Hall Rack, 12 50  
Solid Oak Rocker, 1 98  
Solid Oak Dining Chairs, 65

**WHEELER & JOHNS,**  
Opera House Building,  
Mt. Sterling, - Kentucky.

ing one can think of her as among the redeemed, free from anxiety, sickness and pain.

Managers of the following attraction on a \$300 guarantee in "Julius Caesar," for Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, the newest Tri-State Company.

Louisville has been selected as the city for the opening engagement of a new triumvirate of stars that appears at Mercantile Theatre the last half of next week. The organization includes R. D. McLean, who has been in retirement for the past few years, and has not been seen in Louisville since he appeared as leading support and co-star with the late Marie Prescott; Miss Odette Tyler, for many seasons with the Frohman attractions, and one of the greatest New York favorites that the metropolis has ever known, and that sterling young actor Mr. Chas. B. Hartford, last seen here in the leading support of the late Thos. W. Keene, being his manager at that time. The repertoire chosen for the engagement is as follows:

Thursday night, Julius Caesar, with Mr. McLean as Brutus, Miss Tyler as Portia, and Mr. Hartford as Marc Antony. This play will be magnificently produced with all the scenery and costumes used in the great Booth-Barrett production. On Friday night Romeo and Juliet will be the bill, with Mr. McLean as Romeo, Miss Tyler as Juliet and Mr. Hartford as Mercutio. At the Wednesday matinee The Merchant of Venice, Mr. McLean appearing as Shylock, Miss Tyler as Portia, and Mr. Hartford as Gratiano. Saturday night Othello will be presented, with Mr. McLean in the title role, Miss Tyler as Desdemona, and Mr. Hartford as Iago. The other members of the company include John Ellsler, Frank Hennig, Marie Drounau, Mary Timbermann, John Milton, George Morton, Paul G. Taylor, Richard Babler, and James Young—Louisville paper.

The sale of seats here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Nice, large front room, for gentleman and wife, furnished or unfurnished, at NEW CENTRAL HOTEL. Twelve pounds Graham Flour for 25c at Baum's.

**WAGES OF SIN**  
A Book for Young and Old.

OUR RECORD ESTD 1878 250,000 CURED  
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THE WAGES OF SIN, a book for young and old, tells you the wages of sin, and how to avoid them. It is a book that every man and woman should read. It is a book that every man and woman should read. It is a book that every man and woman should read.

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The Wages of Sin, sent free by enclosing 25-cent stamp. CURE IT THE FREE! If unable to pay, write for FREE TRIAL. D. L. BAUM, for HOME TREATMENT.

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**Christmas Presents.**  
Nothing nicer or better. Fine leather grips, mugs, rolls, bleaching gloves, buckskin suspenders, leggings, whips, lap robes, elegant spring seat saddles, fine hand-made harness. For anything in the above line call on 21-23 CHAS. REAS, the Saddler.

**For Rent.**  
Several nice, comfortable rooms over my store. CHAS. REAS, the Saddler. 21-23

# WAYS AND MEANS.

IN DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE.

To the Friends of Our Cause.—Through the action of the National Democratic Committee, the undersigned have been appointed a committee on ways and means to begin work, now, for the campaign of 1900, and desire to issue the following address upon the work we have undertaken.

Money to meet expenses is necessary in securing justice for the people in the trials of great political issues before the jury of the whole people, as it is necessary in the case of a litigant securing a fair and impartial hearing before a court and jury. In the latter instance, a suit without money is unable to employ counsel of ability, take needed depositions, and make other legitimate preparations requiring the expenditure of money; and when thus situated, if opposed by a wealthy adversary, he frequently falls in securing justice by being unable to fairly and fully present his case to the court and jury.

And while this is true of the individual in a court of justice, on a much larger scale it is true of a great body of people contending for the cause of truth and liberty. Money must be raised to pay the necessary expenses, or our cause will meet with an adverse result in 1900.

The forces opposing us are four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by those profiting by national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called National Democratic Gold Standard Committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, a New York banker. Another is the Indianapolis Committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention, at the head of which is H. H. Hanna, who has individually working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the gold standard. The third is the bankers' organization at 25 Williams street, New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard; and the fourth is the National Republican Committee, of which Mark Hanna is the head, by whom the trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnishing the money for corrupting the minds of the people and debauching the nation.

If we are to combat the evil influences at work the necessary money must be raised to defray the necessary expenses thereof. We appeal to the people—the great common people—who have no interest in special legislation and whose rights and that of the common welfare are to be protected.

All money collected will be paid to the national treasurer of the committee, the Union Trust Company Bank corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, Chicago. No money will be paid out except as appropriated by the committee in session deliberating upon its expenditure. We have appointed Mr. W. H. Harvey as the general manager of the work of the committee.

The plan adopted and approved by the committee is to secure a subscription from its members, possible to pay one dollar per month for each month from now till October, 1900. Thus a person subscribing to the fund of the Ways and Means Committee in October, 1898, will agree to pay one dollar per month for twenty-five months, or in all \$25. One subscribing in November following will agree to pay one dollar each month for twenty-four months, with the last payment due Oct. 1, 1900. A subscription in December, 1898, means twenty-three payments, the last Oct. 1, 1900, and so on. The number of payments depends on the month and year in which the subscription is made and all ending on the first day of October, 1900. Where one is willing and able to pay more than \$1 per month, the subscription will be accepted for such increased amount as the subscriber is willing to make. Where one is not able in his judgment, to subscribe one dollar per month, he will be expected to get one or more to associate themselves with him jointly in the subscription for the one dollar per month. It is the opinion of the committee that it is only in this way that the money needed can be raised—that it must come from the people whose rights and interests are to be protected.

The offices of the committee have been opened at room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, where a complete set of books will be kept showing the names of all subscribers with their postoffice address by counties and States, and the condition of each account bill at all times appear upon these books. In no instance will solicitors be authorized to receive money. Anyone soliciting subscriptions will receive no money from the subscriber, but will forward the subscription papers to the national office. The national office will notify the subscriber of the receipt of his subscription and will forward blanks governing the details of remittance to the national treasurer.

It is from the sincere advocates of our cause everywhere that subscriptions to this fund for human liberty are expected, and, on the whole, a sum sufficient may be thus raised to properly present our cause to the American people;—which means success, for a just cause is doubly strong. To those who appreciate what hangs upon the impending struggle, the payment of the one dollar each month will assume an importance equal to that of love for home and children. The fund thus collected may decide for or against our fate and that of countless millions to come after us.

The selfish system of greed that has mothered the gold standard, special privileges and monopoly, is destroying the opportunities for the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is confiscating our homes and reducing the people to tenantry. It is quarantining among the agents of the gold standard money lenders whose coming into the possession of the title to our lands and the business industries of the nation. It is destroying human character and lowering the standards of civilization. It respects neither sex nor age! The babe in the mother's arms, the aged and feeble, the boy just budding into manhood are, all alike, through poverty existing or threatened, the victims of its rapacity! Honor and patriotism, a decent self-respect and love of country demands its overthrow! Our future and that of posterity is involved! Our cause appeals to the manhood and womanhood of America!

A blank subscription form will be found herewith. We ask that each reader set it out, fill up the blanks and send it at once to W. H. Harvey, General Manager, Room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

**JAMES K. JONES,**  
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**JORN P. ALTFELD,**  
Ex-Governor of Illinois.  
**WM. V. ALLEN,**  
Senator from Nebraska.  
**HENRY M. TELLER,**  
Senator from Colorado.

## PAY NO MONEY TO SOLICITORS.

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For the purpose of promoting the cause of Universalism and of carrying on the necessary work to overthrow the un-American and corrupt gold standard of this country, and in consideration of the fact that others are making similar subscriptions for this purpose, I hereby agree to pay to the **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**, composed of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas; ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri; ex-Governor John P. Altfield, of Illinois; Wm. V. Allen, of Nebraska; and Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and their successors, the following sum, to wit: One dollar for the present month, and one dollar for the first day of each succeeding month, to and for the first day of October, A. D. 1900, in all payments of one dollar each. This money to constitute a special fund to be paid out only on the approval and order of said committee.

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**Old Time Firemen.**  
Fifty years and more ago, when New York and many other cities relied upon the members of their volunteer fire department to put out fires, the ambition of each company was to be first at a fire and to see its officers in leading the flames.

(An old time fireman says that nothing now can mean in him the excitement which used to be felt at the sound of the fire alarm.)

"Business, meals and health were of small account compared to a call to join the fire engine," this veteran says, with a retrospective sigh. "The night of my wedding there was a fire, but it came right in the middle of the marriage ceremony and I had to miss it. However, there was one early the next morning while we were eating breakfast, and I went. My wife was so excited as to expect to keep her husband at her side when the fire department had to see him."

"There was no salary in those days save those paid to chief engineers. The firemen paid for the painting and decorating of their honored engines and for such repairs as were needed from time to time. In the days before cities were divided into districts the volunteer firemen, added to active service on the fire, the field of the reformation, frequently had a good deal of preliminary studies in the way of running before they discovered where their services were needed.—Yonah's Companion.

**A Vegetable Caterpillar.**  
The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The caterpillar is a parasite caterpillar. The caterpillar is a parasite caterpillar which first destroys its forest host and then crawls to death and, snuffing its existence, becomes a tree itself. If the caterpillar is dug up, it is found to be springing from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of a living insect relative, swallows the tiny caterpillar seed while living, and burrowing into the ground becomes, instead of a caterpillar, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood. Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is not a caterpillar, but a living insect relative, and that it is by springing from a seed the shoot would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar, instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long, and is fully extended. I have seen them fresh dug up, and others that had been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.—Pearson's Weekly.

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## DESTROYED A FLEET.

A WHALE'S REVENGE FOR THE HARPOONING OF HER CALF.

In Her Mad Fury She Succeeded in Killing Six Men and Injuring Fifty More and Splitting Fifty Fishing Boats.

A widely known and feared devilfish has its headquarters in the northern Pacific, mostly along the American coast, especially attending the gulf of California. This large creature is a mammal, one of the great whale family, really a requiem of medium size and moderate yield of oil. Only the elite of the Yankee whalers, dexterous and daring as are all the tribes, can hope to get "to windward" of the diabolically cunning giant whom they abuse with such frequent howls of pitiless-seemingly profanity.

It is a peculiar characteristic of this animal that it seems ever on the alert, scarcely expecting for one moment its broad back above the sea surface when rising to hunt and generally traveling, unlike all its congeners, not upon, but far below the water. For this reason, and in this fishery alone, the whalers arm themselves with iron-shafted harpoons, in order to strike with greater force and certainty of direction a whale some distance beneath the surface. A standing order, too, among them is never by any chance to injure a mother while the mother lives, since such an act exposes all and sundry near the spot to imminent and violent death.

Neglect of this most necessary precaution, or more probably accident, once brought about a calamity that befell a fleet of 18 American whalers which had been engaged in the "lowland" fishery among the ice floes of the Arctic Pacific. In order to waste no time they came south when winter set in, and, in company, consented to rendezvous in Margarita Bay, Lower California, for a month or two's "devil fishing."

The whales were exceedingly abundant that season, and all the ships were soon busy with as much business as they could manage. The seas with which the whales were being obtained, however, led to considerable accidents and fatalities of the fact that the whale never changes its habits. One bright morning, about three weeks after the opening of the season, the whaler, the *Florida*, of 53 tons, four from each ship, had been lowered and were making their way as rapidly as possible to the only place of the great day, keeping a bright lookout for "fish."

Spreading out fanwise, they were getting more and more scattered, when suddenly a great commotion of the fleet was suddenly "struck" and lost to sight. The two reasons were apparent. In one case, never definitely known, a harpoon had in striking a large cow whale, struck at her ear as she was with her harpoon, killing it immediately.

The mother, having just satisfied her curiosity as to the cause of the commotion, turned upon her aggressors like a veritable demon of destruction, and while carefully avoiding exposure of her body to attack, simply ignored devastation among the fleet. Whoever she rose to the surface, it was but for a moment, to emit an expiration like the hiss of a lifting safety valve and almost always to destroy a boat or complete the destruction of one already hopelessly damaged.

Every blow was dealt with an accuracy and appearance of premeditation that filled the superstitious Portuguese, the Spanish and the crew of the *Florida*, with dismay—the more so that many of them could only guess at the original cause of what was really going on. The mother, however, was as good as dead, her almost simultaneous appearance at points widely separated made her seem ubiquitous, and as she gave no chance for escape, a blow it certainly looked as if all the boats would be destroyed.

Not content with dealing one tremendous blow at a boat and reducing it at once to a bundle of loose boards, she renewed her attentions again and again to the wreckage, as if determined that the destruction should be complete. Utter demoralization had seized even the veterans, and escape was the only thought governing all action. But the distance to shore was great, and the persistence and vigor of the furious leviathan, so far from diminishing, seemed to increase as the terrible work went on. At last, two boats did succeed in reaching the beach at a point where it landed very gradually. The crews had barely leaped overboard to run their craft up high and when close behind them in the shallow foam and rolled their relentless enemy, just too late to reach them.

One of the large number of well-equipped boats that left the ships that morning only these two escaped undamaged, and the loss of the season's work was irreparable. Over 30 men were badly injured, and six, one of whom was the unhappy officer of the whole fleet, were killed outright. The triumphal avenue of her slain offspring disappeared as silently as she had carried on her deadly warfare, as far as could be known, silent, and with an accumulated hoard of experience that would if possible render her more of a "devil" to any unsuspecting whaler.


It should be noted, however, in the meantime to meet with and attack her than she had proved herself to be already. Dejected and crippled, the fleet lost no time in getting away from the spot and fleeing north to San Francisco, there to refit for other and more profitable fishing grounds.—Cornhill Magazine.

**An Objection.**  
"If you pass your college examinations, you will get your degree." "Why, surely, do you want me to work for the benefit of my creditors?"—Pittsburg Blatter.



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**Fine Hotel Burned.**  
The Baldwin Hotel, including the theatre, at San Francisco, the property of "Lucky" Baldwin, the noted turfman, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The property is said to be worth \$1,500,000.

**First Troops Reach Cuba.**  
The United States transport *Florida* arrived in front of Morro Castle Friday and proceeded to Mariano Beach. General Greene and his staff went to Mariano early in order to superintend the landing of the American troops.

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